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POLICY LETTER

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SUBJECT: Environmental Policy

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1. The Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) is an organization of trained, professional military and civilian personnel ready to accomplish its missions and committed to preserving the timeless traditions and values of service to our nation and communities. While demonstrating sound environmental stewardship, our mission is to maintain properly trained, equipped, and disciplined forces for domestic emergencies, or for prompt mobilization for war.
2. DEMA is committed to continual improvement, compliance to regulatory and other requirements, conserving our natural resources, preventing pollution or contamination, gaining the support of our community, and incorporating professionalism and environmental planning.
3. All Agency personnel are expected to be stewards of environmental protection by being responsible for understanding and implementing current procedures, practices and policies and by bringing deficiencies of operations to the attention of top management.
4. We will work aggressively with local, state, and federal agencies, environmental interest groups, and private industry in order to communicate to the public our goal of long-term environmental quality and improvement.
5. We pledge to monitor our performance as an ongoing activity and provide a framework for establishing and reviewing quality and environmental objectives and targets.
6. The Scope of DEMA's Environmental Management System (eMS) encompasses all operational activities and operations under the direct control of the department at its facilities and training areas throughout the State of Arizona.


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